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### Warming Up



## Low faculty salaries on campus

Kurt Milton Pickett Almagest

"The longer you've been here, the worse you are in terms of salary. The state doesn't support its faculty," says Dr. Steven Lynch, a professor in the Department of Biology and chair of a Faculty Senate ad hoc committee that makes salary recommendations to the LSUS administration. His opinion is based on the results of an ongoing statistical study he initiated in the fall of 1995 which shows that the average LSUS faculty member makes \$10,000 less than the national average. The study, which examines the salaries of instructors, assistants, associate professors, and full professors, found that, when compared with the national average, there is an inverse relationship between salary and rank; "Nearly all the variation we see in faculty salaries verses the national average is simply due to what rank we're in, with full professors by far the worst off," said Lynch. In other words, as an LSUS faculty member's rank increases, his or her salary decreases as a portion of the national average. LSUS faculty members are getting far smaller raises in salary per promotion than most professors in the nation.

Lynch's study reveals that although the salary of the average LSUS instructor, being \$27,196, is approximately the national average of \$28,525, as rank increases, so increases the salary gap. Following this trend, the largest disparity between salaries and national average occurs in the highest rank, full professor, where the average professor earns \$60,485 and LSUS professors earn \$45,053—a \$15,000 gap. Commenting on the gap, Lynch said, "The situation as it exists is unjust. It's discriminatory against faculty who have made a decision to stay at this university and in this state."

Lynch stressed that although the entry-level faculty are "where they should be in terms of salaries," he did not want to make this issue a battle between instructors and full professors. "Only a few people are above national average in any rank and many of our associate professors on campus are some of our most active and productive, and deserve raises."

When asked what the university can do to rectify the matter, Lynch stated, "The university and the system can do something about avoiding any further across-the-board salary raises." Lynch explained that when the faculty is given an across-the-board raise, the people who earn the smallest percent of national salaries for their rank are not fairly compensated, stating that,

instructor, being \$27,196, is approxi- "People who are down get kicked mately the national average of down even further."

The study, which is in its preliminary stages, is a follow up to a 1990 study conducted during Buddy Roemer's term as governor. Six years ago the conclusions were the same, but Roemer and the legislature were doing something about it. According to Lynch, at that time the legislature distributed new money, at least in part, based on a university's deviation from from national salary averages-data that his study and studies like his revealed. However, that practice has been abandoned by the current legislature, and Lynch stated that he is pleased that the current study was conducted just in time for the new governor. When asked if he thought his research would result in salary increases on campus in 1996, Lynch responded "Right now, there is no money," and explained that when money does become available, the legislature often must quickly make decisions regarding what to do with the money. Lynch stated that he conducted the study so that when money becomes available in the legislature, LSUS will be poised to immediately send the data down to Baton Rouge; then, the legislature can consider increasing LSUS faculty salaries.

## Harrah's General Manager speaks to students

Kathy Smith Almagest

Students in Free Enterprise along with Pi Sigma Epsilon provided another "in touch with reality" speaker Tuesday. Anthony Sanfilippo, General Manager for Harrah's Casino, was on campus speaking to about 50 students. After a brief overview of Harrah's impact on the local economy, he pin-pointed some of the problems he feels may hampering growth in our area.

Pilot pitcher Damon Magee warms up

before game. See page 7 for more.

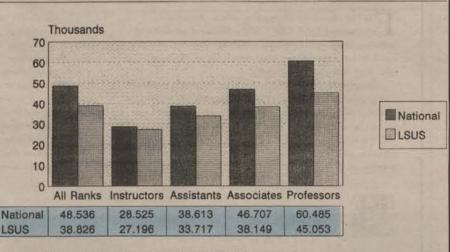
Mr. Sanfilippo believes that the Shreveport Riverfront, which has poten-

tial to draw in major tourist dollars, has fallen prey to greedy property owners and unorganized city officials. Many local businesses are thriving, but could do much better of they had an established company, other than Harrah's, creating a tourist draw downtown. Because of inflated property prices and the severe building codes, some merchants, such as Dave and Buster's Restaurant chain, have avoided expanding into Shreveport. This business is exactly the type of merchant that Shreveport was counting on when the gambling boats first arrived. As it stands now, there is no official organization

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### LSUS Faculty Salary Study 1995-1996

LSUS Comparison With the National Average



Not considering longevity in rank (using net\_diff)

#### Harrah's from P.1

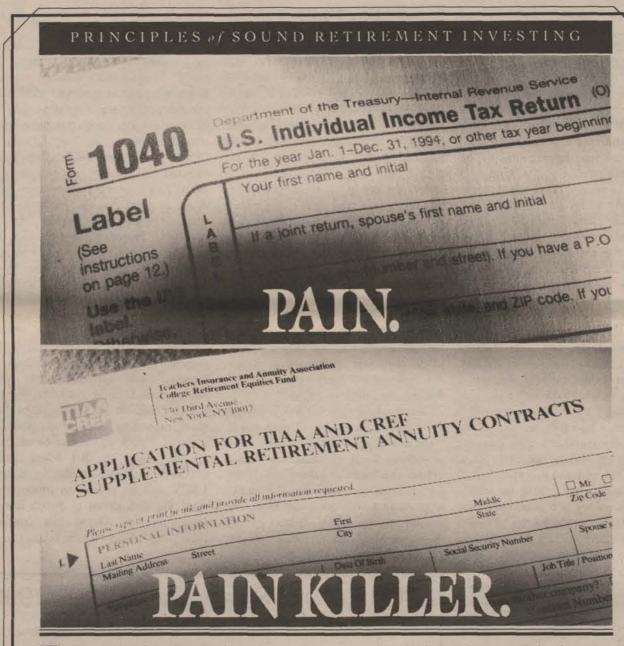
guiding the merchants doing business on the Riverfront. Businesses interested in making a move to the Commerce Street area have no forum to discuss their options or express opinions on unfair practices.

Part of this lack of organization may be because gambling in Louisiana is still being debated. Mr. Sanfilippo is working hand in hand with area leaders, like the Christian Coalition, to explain all the facts to them. He feels they are not getting the "true numbers" when receiving information. This prevents them from completely understanding the benefits that Harrah's has brought to the area. Harrah's is constantly involved in area events, such as The Red River Revel and Providence House, and has made charitable donations to over 100 other community projects. This money along with over \$1 million dollars in taxes to be paid by them this year have been lost in the gambling debate. These dollars, employment figures, and retail sales figures reflect how Harrah's has caused the community to move forward.

In light of this on-going debate, the state is inhibiting more development by national companies. Harrah's is prepared to invest 65-million towards a hotel and convention complex when their license renewal comes before the gaming commission. Mr. Sanfilippo believes increasing tourist related businesses, such as hotels in Shreveport, is the key to keeping the tourist dollars from being spent elsewhere. In Nevada, gaming is considered no big deal. It is thought of much like the oil and gas industry is thought of here. This has allowed their state to become very prosperous. Mr. Sanfilippo sees that a positive attitude towards gambling could draw in tax dollars for the community. This, in turn, can provide more funding

for parks and other services. The quality of life can only improve because of these benefits

For the graduate, Harrah's is equipped to train anybody technically, but a positive attitude and willingness to serve will carry them farther in the business world. Mr. Sanfilippo says he has "been blessed with a very positive outlook on life." Anyone not afraid to be humble and work towards solutions in a positive manner will certainly make it in the work force.



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Amy Cavanaugh and Myra Mudgett Almagest

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Staci Grimball, a two-year resident, says "I like the convenience of being able to walk to school. My parents think that it is safer for me to live here. But the rent is too high, and the phone company is terrible."

Two-semester resident Carlye Lindsay agrees that the apartments are convenient.

"They are worth the money, but the worst thing is the noise," Lindsay says.

Tammy Patton, another two-year resident, says "The 'Super Two' (a four bedroom apartment shared by four people) is worth the money, but the efficiencies are highly overpriced. Overall, I have a positive attitude toward UCA."

New resident Max Guzman isn't as big a fan of the complex.

"They are too expensive," Guzman says. "I pay \$200 a month for half a bathroom, one fourth of a living room and one tiny room, plus \$80 for furniture."



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The three-year-old complex offers two floor plans: an efficiency and a four-bed-room/two-bath suite. The unfurnished efficiencies contain two closets, an over-sized bathroom and a kitchen. Bedrooms in the suites contain a single bed, desk, night stand and a closet. Each bedroom has a computer hook-up, telephone jack and cable television connection. The living area is furnished with a sofa, coffee table and bar chairs. The kitchen is fully functionable. In addition, the complex is encircled by a fence and electronic gates.

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## Feline marketing will change the known world

Have you ever been in a stampede? I mean a situation where real, live animals running at top speed trample you. I was studying marketing the other day when I was caught in a stampede. It happened without warning. Suddenly, my notes were scattered, my wife was laughing hysterically, and I was nursing a shallow gash in my leg at least a centimeter long.

Schizophrenic cats stampede from time to time. It was at that moment, laughing wife and bleeding leg, when cats and marketing came together, literally and figuratively. I had a theory, a vision. In today's world of marketing, there are thousands of ways of dividing people, grouping them and regrouping them. Demographics, psychographics, and shoe sizes, are all ways to target a specific audience. There is no mass market anymore. Micro-marketing is the buzzword of the 90's and those that can reach the vast number of splinter segments will rule.

My theory will sweep aside all notions of intricate diversity and reorder people into two neat categories. It's simple. There are two types of people in this world: Cat People and Non-Cat People.

Now some might argue, "Flynn, don't you mean Cat People and Dog People?" My answer is no. The term "Dog Person" is a misnomer. These people don't really exist. In their place are unhappy people that own dogs, and fanatics.

The unhappy dog owners are, well, unhappy. They own dogs who are constantly hyperactive and totally unmanageable. They spend the free time of their life being pulled about with a leash in one hand and a pooper-scooper in the other yelling "Heal!" the whole time. They have extensive and expensive dealings with chiropractors for shoulder problems and walk around with their eyes downcast, always watching where they put their feet, lest they step on "mines."

The fanatics are a different sort. They live and breath dog. The latin term for this malady would be *Caninus Feverous*. They treat their dog better than visiting royalty. Dogs owned by fanatics come in two varieties: big-as-a-horse and yip dogs. The yip dogs are about the size of a small cat and do nothing but bark and shake. Fanatics idolize their pets and consider their actions wonderful and above reproach. This goes for checking the aromatic consistency of your crotch as well as digging up the neighbor's flowers.

Cat people don't have these problems. They have their own. Cats are low maintenance, intelligent, and completely nuts. Feline insanity shows itself in subtle ways. Cat are simple. They eat. They sleep. They bathe. They play. They purr. The tricky thing about cats is that there is absolutely no rhyme or reason as to when, or why they go about these daily activities. Food that is readily consumed one day will be loathed the next. A beloved owner will be ignored. Lint balls fascinate them and they can play for hours with nothing! They sleep whenever they want, sometimes for hours, sometimes for scant minutes. They can be napping contently in a sunbeam one second, then be bolting across the house, trampling innocent victims the next. In short, cats are crazy and their loving owners must be crazy too.

It's the shared experience of insane cats that bonds all cat owners. I believe that this commonality can cross any ethnic, religious, geographic, or cultural difference.

If you want to sell a product, link it somehow to cats and cat owners. It will sell. And if you can come up with a product that protects owners from stampeding cats, you'll be rich.

Flynn Dulle Editor

#### Charming! by Flynn Dulle



## Televising electrocutions doesn't stop the violence

OK, name your poison.

Will it be the ecstacy of electrocution, the lusciousness of lethal injection or the pulsating passion of a public hanging? No matter the times or trends, no matter the people or their positions, everyone seems to succumb to the seduction of capital punishment. The attitude seems to be that anyone who breaks the law should automatically be put to death - whether the crime is shoplifting or first degree murder. I don't wish to examine the morality of capital punishment, but rather the reasons for this "season of killing" that have resurfaced within the last 10 years.

People have been barbarically murdered, children heinously molested, blood shed for drugs and death caused over disputes as foolish as a cheating spouse or as trivial as a cup of coffee or an unaccepted sexual advance. I understand that these occurrences are sadly part of our culture, but what will capital punishment achieve for those lives lost over a \$100 pair of tennis shoes, those children who will never know the innocence of childhood or those women who have been bruised and violated? I attempt not to answer the question, only to pose it. Does electrocution offer any vindication to the victims of savages who continue to steal, kill and destroy?

There has even been debate over the last few decades as to whether or not the executions of savages such as Glen Rogers, should be televised. My only reply to this statement is a question: What does watching the suffering of another human being say about us, not only as members of a civilized nation, but more so as human beings? I bet you're saying to yourself, "How much longer can this bleeding heart liberal go on?" Well, I find it better to start in the liberal and go to the extreme than to start at the extreme and go over the edge.

I can only imagine the rage and fury of someone whose wife has been raped and murdered or whose child has been sodomized and molested. But how much rage and fury does it take for human to become an animal, or maybe a better question would be, how little? In my examination of capital punishment and other "back riding monkey" issues, I'm not after facts and figures; I want to know why people take the essence of their personal and human experience and use it to not necessarily forgive(some may argue otherwise) the offenders but rather to stop the spilling of all forsaken blood.

I think it's better for a child molester to live and die in prison. I think it's better for a murderer to continuously replay the brutality of his crime until all that remains is a shell. Criminals should be forced to think and live the violence that they perpetuate; death is too kind. Answer the question for yourself: Can we watch the horror that others have seen any easier if we could lay victim to the crime itself?

Continue with me as I attempt to look back in order to move forward.

Jerry Scott Communications, Junior

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## Mardi Gras provides needed environment

**Kurt Milton Pickett** Almagest

I think LSUS should offer a course on Mardi Gras

Far too many Louisianians have misguided conceptions about Mardi Gras' origin and postmodern significance. Recently I was discussing Mardi Gras with some friends who proceeded to explain (authoritatively) to some visitors that Mardi Gras is a Catholic celebration that occurs before Lent, because during Lent we fast and attempt to obtain the knowledge that discipline offers, so we "act like fools" before. Hearing this, and wishing to inject some history into the discussion, I began explaining Mardi Gras' pre-Christian, pagan origins. Specifically, I iterated that the celebration that is now called Mardi Gras was originally a pagan celebration independent of Catholicism, that the Catholic Church, seeking to win the loyalties of the pagan masses, applied Christian themes to a non-Christian event, and in the process (over time) led a pagan people to believe that their event was Christian-that the event itself was a celebration commenced in preparation for (and respecting) another Christian event. This information immediately offended my friends who proceeded to defend the allegedly true Christian origins of the event. I was unable to convince them that they are the victims of revisionism.

With Mardi Gras' extremes of sex and

intoxication, only an individual with equal extremes of denial could contend that the event follows any traditional or modern Christian suggestion. And while my misguided friends were offended by this reality which they chose to deny, I embrace the pagan nature of Mardi Gras. In a civilization, where often (perhaps too often) society asks and expects that natural desires and acts be suppressed in favor of artificial social construction (allegedly for the betterment of the society through the individual), the individual needs society to create an environment free of these expectations. In the absence of such a civilization free-zone, natural (pagan) elements within all of us will show themselves without civilization's blessing; this unregulated expression could damage the benefits that civilization offers, or civilization itself. Mardi Gras offers this pocket of refuge into the primal recesses of our culture-that aspect of our existence that civilization, for all of its advantages, demands that we deny. Mardi Gras is a necessarily constructed safe-house for pagan expression within the larger construction of civilization.

Mardi Gras' embrace of voyeurism and exhibitionism is an excellent example of how the event allows society to express its pagan, natural needs. One of the most talked about events at Mardi Gras is the pagan system of bead bartering. In this marketplace, sexually desirable men and women are asked to show their forbidden (by civilization) sexual parts in exchange

for large beautiful Mardi Gras bead necklaces. The voyeurs in this exchange, the enticers who initially own the beads, are heard all throughout the French Quarter shouting (with the least civilized language known) at whom they perceive as the most desirable. These beauties, the New Orleans' versions of the Greco-roman ideals of goddesses and warriors, are literally begged to show their sexual body parts. These revered exhibitionists proceed to show it all, collect their beaded rewards, then parade with honor their beads, symbols of sexual power and vic-

Of course, civilization prohibits watching sex acts, a behavior (as I have written before) in which virtually every other animal engages; they (and we) evolved watching others have sex. This behavior is natural, but civilization says "No." Notwithstanding, humanity's unfulfilled, natural desire to watch others have sex overpowers some individuals, and their desire to act on their biology forces them to violate the privacy of other, non-consenting individuals. This is, of course, not acceptable. By requiring us to ignore or think about our desires, civilization offers us the taming of our biology; civilization knows that just because a behavior is natural does not mean that the behavior is just; in fact, nature is quite often brutal and unjust-taking what it will, serving only itself, in order to continue. Civilization, in a world of ethical animals, allows for equilibrium.

But just as civilization balances nature, nature, the pagan, must also be allowed its influence; we cannot, no matter how hard we try, escape nature. Mardi Gras, as a construction within civilization, allows for biological expressions, such as voyeurism, at no one's expense, while not infringing upon the constructs of civiliza-

Civilization has allowed humanity to ascend to a level of existence that it was never (naturally) intended to reach. I, by no means, am a follower of FCism. However, the benefits of civilization are not without sacrifices-sacrifices to nature. The human being is an animal that is compelled by non-intellectual forces to behave. Civilization (by itself) as a model of society has never been able to deal with this reality. Nature is far more powerful than civilization; Nature will express itself, at any cost, and adaption is what Nature does best. If civilization is in complete conflict with Nature. civilization will lose miserably because of Nature's implicit ability to adapt, which shatters civilization's rigid constraints. Instead of pitting the two against each other, society can progress only from their integration. Indeed, without a safe environment, such as Mardi Gras, for the release of natural desires, the finite parameters of civilization would suffocate society, and civilization would fail.

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## Sports

## Pilots lose in second round of playoffs

Brian Allen Almagest

It was an emotion-filled, action-packed week for Pilot basketball fans as the young program won its first playoff game ever in a 91-67 rout over Southwest Adventist College on Wednesday, but lost Saturday's regional semi-final to Peru State College 116-102.

LSUS' 11-13 record earned them the first seed in the Midwest Region's Southern Area, which translated into English means the Pilots could host their first two playoff games. Southwest Adventist Knights came in sporting a 3-25 record, which leads one to question their playoff credentials. The Knights were unable to answer any of those questions with their play, as the game was laughable from the onset. Southwest was hammered inside by freshman center Larry Hall, who led all scorers with 25 points and 17 rebounds. As Hall drew double and sometimes triple coverage, senior guards Trey Bergeret and Chris Young took advantage of their shot opportunities. This deadly duo had saved their best games as Pilots for last as Bergeret poured in 22 points, and Young added 13 points to ensure they would have one game on the homecourt. Their nimble footwork and clutch shooting served as quick jabs to complement Hall's thunderous body blows. Southwest didn't help their cause by hitting only 6 of 19 from the free throw line. When the dust had settled, LSUS' fourth consecutive playoff trip had yielded its first playoff victory.

Coach Louis Cook spoke about making

why you play regular season games is to make it to the playoffs. It doesn't do any good if you don't do something once you get there." Once Peru State won their game against the University of the Ozarks, the stage was set for a showdown in the H.P.E. Building.

After playing the region's lowest-seeded team, LSUS faced the region's secondseeded team and never elevated their play to the same level. The Bobcats were a long way from their native Nebraska but took to the H.P.E. Building as if it were their own. Led by Scott Daniell's 25 point performance, including eight 3-pointers, Peru State kept LSUS at bay with an attack that saw five Bobcats score in double figures.

Despite 28 points and 10 rebounds from NAIA Midwest Region Player of the Year Hall, 24 points from Young, and 21 points from Phillip August, the Pilots could not keep pace. LSUS also had five scorers in double digits, but couldn't play enough defense to stop Peru State. Coach Louis Cook was criticized by some for sticking with a zone defense that did not appear to be working. In response to those criticisms, Cook made these statements:"When we went man-to-man, they went past us. We didn't do a good job of closing out. They came out a little more pumped up and we started a roll downhill.

All in all, this season's positives far outweigh the negatives. It was a season of firsts, including not only the first playoff win for the Pilots, but the first jersey retirement. Former Pilot standout Mark McGary saw his no. 40 immortalized

a ceremony that saw past and present Pilots offer their congratulations to LSUS' all-time leader in field goals

Pilot athletic program history:"That's before the Feb. 15 homecoming game in shown diehard fans that there will still be basketball even without familiar faces like McGary. Hall's season was nothing short of spectacular, and August proved himself



photo by Rita Uotila Former Pilot Mark McGary is honored at homecoming ceremony as his jersey number is

for the season

attempted, blocked shots, and numerous other categories. McGary helped lay the foundation for the Pilots' present day success and the retirement of his jersey lends an air of tradition to a program only six vears of age.

The addition of freshmen like Hall and August has begun a youth movement that will determine the future of Pilot basketball. Their first season performances have

capable of a triple double on more than one occasion.

What the program loses are four seniors, including Bergeret and Young. The Pilots must find ways not to replace not only their point totals, but their leadership and work ethic if LSUS is to return to the playoffs for a fifth consecutive sea-

## Pilots' baseball 2 and

photo by Rita Uotila Right Fielder Will Ward batting against Dallas Baptist University Patriots

Shelly Cole Almagest

The Dallas Baptist University (DBU) Patriots, ranked #3 in NAIA, pitched the LSUS Pilots a double-header loss Wednesday, Feb 21 allowing only 9 hits in the 12-2, 18-3 games.

Patriot Mike Encinia took the win for the first game.

The Patriots drove in eight runs in the second inning of game two to take an early 11-2 lead over the Pilots. Allowing only one more Pilot run, Brett Duncan took the second win.

Wednesday's game left the Pilots 2-5 for the season with one loss against NCAA Northeast and two against McMurry University.

The Pilots began the season with a 6-1, 10-5 double-header win over the LeTourneau Jackets. Steve Prejean allowed only six hits in game one to take the win.

Toby Edmunds took the win for the second game with Kyle Arceneaux closing.

Year-to-date statistics, not including the DBU games, shows the Pilots with a .255 batting average versus last season's .236. Dennis Etheredge and Jeff Smith are both batting .500 with 10 at bats for Etheredge and 12 for Smith. Will Ward, who had two runs and two hits in the DBU double header, was batting .400 before the game.

Second baseman Mike Hickok is leading the Pilots with .355 for 17 at bats, five RBIs, five singles and two steals before Wednesday's game.

Micah Rockwell, 0-for-5 against Dallas, appears to be in a beginning season slump. After batting .337 last season, Rockwell has fallen to .167 this year.

"Rockwell started out slow last year," said assistant coach Andrew Miciotto, but after he gets warmed-up he does really well.

The Pilots' pitching staff is slacking with a 6.25 ERA but has shown definite promise.

Steve Prejean with one win and one loss appears to be the team's star pitcher with a 1.93 ERA in 14 innings. Arceneaux and Brad Cupit have closed one game each with a combined 0.00 ERA in three innings pitched.

Although the Pilots are having a losing season so far, they still a multitude of games to play, and their chances for making the playoffs look good. To date they have played some of the toughest teams: NCAA ranked #32 Northeast Louisiana University and NAIA ranked #3 Dallas Baptist

The team has a better chance of winning games in the future against teams like Wiley College whom they trampled 23-4 in the fall

"We should have no problem making the playoffs," said Hickok.

The Pilots have three away games before playing Northeast at home Thursday, March 14, at 2 p.m.

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Activities: Volunteer services for Volunteers of America, parties Meets: Tues 10:30 a.m. Contact Skip Noble, Jim Hicks, 797-5102

#### **COLLEGE REPUBLICANS**

Activites: Guest speakers, work in political campaigns

Meets: every Tues. at beginning of

Contact:Dr. Jefferey Sadow, 797-5159

#### **GOLDEN Z CLUB**

Activities: Projects focusing on illiteracy, the environment, scholarships avail. Meets: 2nd and 4th Tues. each month.Contact: Anita Harkness,

#### MAINSTREAM CHRISTIAN FEL-LOWSHIP

Meets: Tues. and Thurs. 10:30 a.m. Activities: Outdoor concerts, weekend fellowships and trips, volunteer work. Contact: Lori Bennet, 797-1946

#### RANGERS

Meets: TBA

Activities: Realistic combat training (repelling, weapons), social activities. Contact:SFC Perry Buchanan, 797-5122

#### S'PORT/BOSSIER CAMPUS MINISTRY

Meets: Tues. 10:30 a.m.in UC Activities: Weekly devotionals, socials, service proj., retreats.

Contact: Dan Fultz 869-5024

#### SPJ-LSUS SOCIETY OF PROFES-SIONAL JOURNALIST

Activities: Guest speakers on topics related to the field of Journalism. social

Contact: Michelle Millhollen, 746-7860

#### TAE KWON DO

Meets: TBA

Activities: Campus events, tournaments, self-defense clinics, rape prevention Contact: Regina Washington, 631-9976

#### WEIGHTLIFTING

Meets: TBA

Activities: Workouts, clinics, competition in local, state, nat'l meets. Contact: Kyle Pierce, 797-5271

#### ACJS/ Lamda Alpha Epsilon

Meets: 1st and 3rd Thurs. ea month Activities: Various community activities, speakers on Law Enforcement ops. Contact: Richard Georgia, 797-5078

#### LAMDA SIGMA EPSILON, BIOLOGY/HEALTH SCIENCE

Meets: Tues. or Thurs. Common Hour Activities: Community service, fund raising, hiking, bird watching, tours Contact: Dr. James Ingold, 797-5244

#### DRAMA CLUB

Meets: Tues., Thurs. 10:30 a.m. BH 330 Activities: Dramatic productions, 1sthand info on auditions in local prod., volunteer work.

Contact: Jorji Jarzabek, 797-5228

#### **ENGLISH CLUB**

Meets: 2nd Tues. ea. month Activities: Annual book fair, poetry readings, faculty presentations, socials. Contact: Tom Dubose, 797-5158

#### INTERNATIONAL CLUB

Meets: 1st Tues. each month Activities: Guest Speakers, films, cultural and charity events.

Contact: Lynn Walford 797-5245

#### **GOVERNMENT & LAW SOCIETY**

Meets: once a month Activities: Speakers & debates, etc. Contact: Prof. William D. Pederson, 797-5351

#### HEALTH & PHYS. ED. CLUB

Meets: Tues. or Thurs. 10:30 Activities: "Almost Anything Goes" for LSUS, judge field days for elementary's Contact: Maxie Foster, 797-7294

#### LOUISIANA ASSOCIATION OF **EDUCATORS**

Meets: Once a month, common hour Activities: Student Teacher reception, guest speakers, workshops Contact: Cindy Olson, 797-5032

#### MBA ASSOCIATION

Meets: once a month

Activities: Seminars with guest speakers on career planning and resume writing, social activities.

Contact: Director of Graduate Studies, College of Business, 797-5017

#### CHEMISTRY CLUB

Meets: 10:30 a.m. 1st Thurs. ea. month Activities: Group activities

Contact: Dr. Wayne Gustavson, 797-

#### PI SIGMA EPSILON, MKT & MNGMT

Meets: 2nd & 4th Tues. monthly 10:30 Activities: Conduct sales & mkt. proj. for local bus., social functions. Contact: Ms. Gayle Norton, 797-5268

#### **PSYCHOLOGY CLUB**

Meets: 1st & 3rd Thurs. monthly 10:30 Activities: Meetings with topics, ie. family violence & therapy. field trips Contact: Kelly Haydel, 797-5365 or

#### PUBLIC RELATIONS STUDENTS SOCIETY OF AMERICA

Meets: twice monthly

Activities: Guest speakers, learn basics of public relations, networking, national and dis. PRSSA meetings, luncheons. Contact: Kathy Smith, 797-5340

#### SOCIAL WORK/SOCIOLOGY CLUB

Meets: every other Thurs. Activities: Guest speakers on psych related topics, community svc. projects Contact: Ms. Kenna Franklin, Dr. Dolch, 797-5351

#### SOCIETY or HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Meets: 1st & 3rd Tues, ea. month Activities: Seminars, guest speaker luncheons at the University Club, Mentorship prog.

Contact: Gwen Smith 797-5024 &

Dr. Vassar, 797-5020

#### STUDENT COUNCIL for EXCEP-TIONAL CHILDREN

Meets: 1st & 3rd Fri. monthly Activities: Service proj. involving handicapped children.

Contact:Dr. Alan Thompson & joe Patrick, 797-5390

#### ROTORAC

Meets: Two meetings per month Activities: Student service org. One service project per semester, luncheons Contact:Dr. Paul Merckle, 797-5240

### Campus Calendar

#### Saturday, March 2, 9a.m.

Join LSUS students, faculty, staff and administrators for the Pruning Party. The Campus Beautification Committee invites everyone and their families to help prune oak trees on campus, Saturday, March 2, at 9 a.m. Dr. Kemp will give a brief orientation for those who have not already learned the skill of pruning. Please bring any extra saws or pruning shears you have. Your help is greatly appreciated.

DO YOU HAVE ANY SUGGESTIONS OR COMPLAINTS ABOUT CAMPUS LIFE?

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## STUDENT FORUM

**TUESDAY MARCH 26, 1996** AT 10:25 IN THE U.C. THEATER

EVERYONE WELCOME!!

PLEASE COME !!